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If the animal source is:	And is:	And:	And:	And:	Then:
Bovine (cattle, bison, buffalo, yak) NOTE: If the material is transiting, REQUIRE a CFIA Export Annex A-8	Carcass, meat, meat by-product, or meat food product	Hunter harvested	Eviscerated and the head is removed	You have evidence that the animal was legally harvested ¹	RELEASE
				You lack evidence that the animal was legally harvested	PROHIBIT ENTRY
			Not eviscerated and/or head is present		
		Farmed	Whole or half carcasses or meat and meat by-products ²	Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-1	REFER to FSIS
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
			Meat food products ²	Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-1 or A-4	REFER to FSIS or RELEASE as appropriate
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Dairy product (wholly dairy)	For human consumption			RELEASE
		To be fed to animals ³		Accompanied by a VS Permit	
				Lacks a VS Permit	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Gelatin	Bone derived		Accompanied by required certification ⁴	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
		Hide derived		Accompanied by a VS Permit	RELEASE
				Lacks a VS Permit	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Offal			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-5	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Tallow	Edible		Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-3	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
		Inedible		Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate ⁵	RELEASE
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Other than a product listed in the cells above				REFER to the appropriate section of the <i>Animal Product Manual</i> for BSE affected
Not bovine					GO to Table 2:

1 Proof such as a hunting license, tag or their equivalent (a VS Special Import Permit is **no longer** required).






















2 Bovine material in baggage or the mail is prohibited.

3 For example, a milk replacer or an ingredient in animal feed.

4 CFIA certification that the gelatin: (1) is derived from bones of bovine subject to a ruminant feed ban equivalent to the requirements established by the FDA at 21 CFR 589.2000 and (2) does not contain SRMs and the small intestine.

5 Certificate does **not** have an Annex Number but is titled: "Veterinary Certificate for Inedible Tallow Destined to the USA."

TABLE 2: Regulating Ruminant Products Imported from a Country at Minimal Risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy—Non Bovine

If the animal source is:	And:	And:	And:	And:	Then:	
Caprine (goats), the musk ox (<i>Ovibos moschatus</i>), or ovine (sheep) ¹ NOTE: If the material is transiting, REQUIRE a CFIA Export Annex A-8	Carcass, meat, meat by-product, or meat food product	Hunter harvested	Eviscerated and the head is removed	You have evidence that the animal was legally harvested ²	RELEASE	
			Not eviscerated and/or head is present	You lack evidence that the animal was legally harvested	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
						
		Farmed		Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-2	REFER to FSIS	
	Sheep casings			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex C	RELEASE	
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
		Offal			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-6	RELEASE
					Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	Other than a product listed in the cells above				REFER to the appropriate section of the <i>Animal Product Manual</i> for BSE affected	
	Camelid (alpacas, camels, llamas)					RELEASE
Cervid (caribou, deer, elk, moose, reindeer)	Trophies, carcasses ³ or meat ⁴					
	Offal			Accompanied by CFIA Export Certificate Annex A-7		
				Lacks required certification	PROHIBIT ENTRY	
	Other than a product listed in the cells above				REFER to the appropriate section of the <i>Animal Product Manual</i> for BSE affected	

1 Caprine and ovine material in baggage or the mail is prohibited.

2 Proof such as a hunting license, tag or their equivalent (a VS Special Import Permit is **no longer** required).

3 Carcasses are admissible with the head and **not** eviscerated.

4 If in passenger baggage and you can confirm the product of cervid origin, then RELEASE. The strongest confirmation is documentation (labeling, receipt from processing facility, and your own expertise). **Do not** necessarily take individuals word for the origin of the product.